

Sex Offender Law 2016 Legislative Updates

Public Chapter 767: No violent sexual offender or offender against children shall knowingly establish a primary or secondary residence or any other living accommodation in any public institution of higher education's on-campus student residence facilities, including dormitories and apartments. Violations of this part carry the same penalty as in TCA 40-39-208(b) through (e). Took effect on July 1, 2016.

Public Chapter 941: Allows judge to order offenders who are convicted of misdemeanor unlawful photographing in violation of privacy to register as sexual offenders; also makes that crime a sexual offense under TCA 40-39-202(20(A) if the judge orders the offender to register. Took effect on July 1, 2016.